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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275-Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, SUB

SECTION 28 FIELD

St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Cypress Production, Inc. plans tto the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, SUB, in the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To continue in full force and effect rules and regulations established by Office of Conservation Order No. 170-H-4, effective February 1, 1978, for the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, in the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To create one additional drilling and production unit (SUB) for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.
- 4. To provide that the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, SUB, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by a supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
 - 6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, in the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation No. 170-H-2, effective May 1, 1976.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc., 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on November 29, 2006, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. Bill McAlister, representing Cypress Production, Inc. concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Joe Adams, representing Mr. Gordon Bienvenue, suggested that the proposed unit be slightly enlarged to the northeast based on a different fault placement than the applicant's.

A compromise has resulted by further negotiations between the parties and is reflected by the enclosed revised unit plat. We expect no opposition at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a revised plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Cypress Production, Inc., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

BM/cu Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

